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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

SUBJECT: SPINT Staff

1. In response to our conversation of this morning, I would like to offer the following:

Referring to paragraph 4 of your draft solution, I would like to point out that the language which you use in identifying the SPINT elements to be retained by DD/I are taken from the DDI/CGS amended table of organization which was responsible for triggering the hassle which you are in process of resolving. In my original request for transfer of the SPINT Staff out of DD/I, I specifically referred to the ceiling and incumbents which constituted the SPINT Staff at the time of my transfer from DD/I to DD/S&T and I believe that your decision in the allocation of these slots should be based on that list, rather than the already tinkered with list of 29 January. In particular, I should like to point out that the CGS nomenclature of Requirements Branch is simply a substitute for the original SIGINT Support Branch which contained only four individuals discharging the requirements function, and I am not aware that this function has actually changed since that time. Hence, slots #0170 and #0171, the SPINT evaluating officer and assistant, should be transferred with the other SPINT ceiling positions and personnel. Now, on the other hand, as I said this morning, I want to meet your wishes to the maximum and I think this can be done by leaving with DD/I two slots in the Liaison Group at NSA, namely slots #0179 and #0182. This would effectively give CGS the requirements support in the field and would carry out the spirit of their centralized routine requirements responsibility.

2. Therefore, to recapitulate, I think there should be transferred to DD/S&T all positions listed on the attached SPINT T/O with the exception of the six marked with an asterisk which should remain with DD/I to assist them in discharging their newly defined central requirements responsibility.

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3. That being the case, therefore, I would suggest that the phraseology in the latter portion of your paragraph 4 in the 12 March memorandum be amended to read as follows: "it is therefore directed that the position numbers and incumbent personnel of the Special Intelligence Staff, as shown in the attached list, be transferred from DDI/CGS to the Office of DD/S&T."



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CIA SIGINT Officer

P.S. You may also wish to state  
that your decision does not involve  
the physical movement of anybody.  
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